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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 040671

1. I PRESENTED RATIONALE FOR POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING DATE FOR OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH FONMIN BRUTUS FEB 24. BRUTUS WAS MOST RECEPTIVE. HE REAFFIRMED HIS BELIEF THAT MANY LA STATES UNWISELY PREFERRED CONFRONTATIONAL TACTICS WITH U.S.; MORE MEASURED APPROACH IMPLICIT IN DEFERRAL MIGHT HE THOUGHT BE SALUTARY. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED, AS HE HAS WITH ME BEFORE, HAITI'S RESERVATIONS ABOUT BEING CAUGHT UP IN SPECIAL LA PLEADING AND ITS RESENTMENT OVER LA INSINUATIONS THAT IT HAD "SOLD" ITS VOTE OF ABSTENTION AT QUITO MFM.

2. BRUTUS, IN CONCLUSION, STATED THAT HIS GOVT WOULD BE ENTIRELY AMENABLE TO THE PROPOSED MAY 8 DATE FOR GA AND WOULD SUPPORT RESOLUTION IN THE PERMANENT COUNCIL TO THIS EFFECT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN PERMANENT COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP THIS ISSUE SO THAT WE MAY BE CERTAIN THAT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO HAITIAN REPRESENTATIVE (PRESUMABLY NEWLY ACCREDITED AMBASSADOR SALOMON WILL HAVE BY THEN DISPLACED BOUCHETTE).

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